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16. [ ] LIAISON In the absence of Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.), talked to Fred Smith, Administrative Assistant, and advised him that we had no knowledge of information in our possession which would substantiate the statement in Mr. McDonald's letter to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) on Soviet infiltration of Senate staffs and that we were receiving queries on this from newspapers in Atlanta and wanted the Congressman to know our findings in this respect. Smith recommended that we not go too far out on the limb on this since they do have fairly hard evidence of what Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) said Vice President Rockefeller had told him on this subject. I made it clear that our comments did not bear upon Rockefeller/Goldwater conversations but merely our own knowledge of what we had provided the Rockefeller Commission directly and that the Rockefeller Commission had apparently taken depositions and testimony from a variety of sources, the substance of which we are unaware. Smith appreciated our position and thanked us for our call.

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17. [ ] LIAISON Emerson Brown, INR/State Department, called in connection with information he was gathering for the Secretary of State's appearance before the House Select Committee on activities in Italy in 1972. He specifically is interested in notification of congressional committees. I reviewed our general procedure, which he said would suffice for now, and he said he would get back to me if he needed any further information.

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18. [ ] LIAISON Called George Berdes, House International Relations Committee staff, in connection with a query he had made during the 21 October briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, and I told him that the prime source of information on the effectiveness of controls through the International Atomic Energy Association (IAEA) detection system was ACDA and ERDA but that I did have information on their general effectiveness and would drop by next week to go over it with him. This has been coordinated with [ ] OSI. 25X1

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